



## Jackson County Board of Commissioners

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Date: August 10, 2021

To: Healthcare Companies

From: Myrna Yarbrough, Purchasing Manager

**RE: Addendum 1 to Jackson County RFP 210016, Inmate Healthcare Services,  
Jackson County Jail**

1. Addendum 1 is hereby issued to answer questions per attached, and to set the deadline for questions to be August 27, 2021, at 5:00 PM.
2. All other terms and conditions in ITB 210016 remain unchanged.
3. Any inquiries concerning Addendum 1 should be made to Myrna Yarbrough, Purchasing Manager, (706) 367-6309 or via email at [myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com](mailto:myarbrough@jacksoncountygov.com)
4. Jackson County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to award the offer based upon the most responsive, responsible submission.
5. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of addenda, by either signing and attaching this copy, or by writing "Acknowledge Addenda #1" at bottom of the proposal.

1. Are there any local agreements in place currently the County would have the Vendor honor/work under? Example: hospital, ambulances or pharmacy services.

Answer is no

2. Is there a local dentist in the county who see inmate patients?

Answer is no.

3. Are there open positions in the correctional staff? If so, how many?

Answer is yes, approximately 15.

4. Which inpatient mental health facility do you use?

Answer is none.

5. Are there any current unfilled medical positions, and if yes, how long have they been unfilled with a permanent employee?

Answer is yes, they have been using nurses from Temp Service for several months.

6. Are there any court order or consent decree currently in place or planned?

Answer is no.

7. Does the County currently have a third party bill payor in place? If so, who is the current third party bill payor and what is the current process?

Answer is no.

8. What is the current medical budget? Four hundred, fifty thousand dollars, (\$450,000)

9. Would the county accept alternative staffing plans-i.e. 16/7 or 24/7 staffing?

Answer is possibly

10. Are employee physicals expected to be done by the medical vendor?

Answer is no.

11. Please provide the following annual statistical data for 2019, 2020, 2021

These numbers are estimates only

a. Number is receiving screenings	1931	
b. Number of health appraisals	814	
c. Number of sick calls	1507	
d. Number of suicide watch patients	154	
e. Number of mental health assessments	628	
f. Number of chronic care patients	118	
g. Number of outside visits	012	For 2021 so far 18
h. Number of emergency room trips	029	For 2021 so far 19
i. Number of inmates currently on medication	53	

12. Is the county currently accredited through the NCCHC or ACA or intend to seek either accreditation.

Answer is no.

13. Is there Wi-Fi throughout the facility?

Answer is no.

14. Does the county currently utilize an Electronic Medical Records service or would county be interested in such service.

Answer is no.

15. What are current fees, if any, associated with the EMR system?

Answer is none.

16. What is the county screening process for the Offereror's personnel and how long does the screening process take?

CHRI – through GCIC, takes 15-20 minutes per person

17. Does the county have any practices in place for Covid testing of new intakes?

We do temp checks and question before intake.

## Additional questions

1. Who is your current health care provider/company of record?

Answer is Correct Health

2. Clarify county's statement with the specifications: "Services shall include, but not be limited to: a comprehensive health evaluation of each inmate following award of the contract (to be in accordance with NCCHC standards) regularly schedule sick call..." Is it the county's expectation a health evaluation of each inmate will be performed by the vendor upon award for currently incarcerated individuals or for all newly incarcerated individuals after award date?

Answer is for new incarcerated individual after award date.